



Statement by NIHR on International Workers' Day

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On 1 May every year, the Kingdom of Bahrain celebrates with the international community the International Workers' Day, in appreciation of the role of workers and their outstanding efforts in the process of building and developing their communities.

On the occasion of the International Workers' Day, the countries of the world focus on highlighting the clear efforts of workers in economic and social development as the main pillar of production and development. Celebrating this day is a valuable opportunity that is renewed every year to emphasise solidarity and cohesion between the three production parties (the government, employers and workers) as social partners united by patriotism.

On the occasion of International Workers' Day, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) congratulates all workers in the Kingdom of Bahrain in particular for their contribution through their various work sites to the construction and development process, noting at the same time the relevant laws and legislations, which came to protect the rights of employers and workers alike.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it follows-up and monitors commitment to international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which are concerned with the promotion and protection of workers' rights, in order to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 8 about promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.